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| In re application of: Durresi et al. |) | Examiner: Nguyen, Tu T |
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.